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Official meetings

Friday, 19 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6274th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Haiti

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6274th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 4th meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence (Gender) will be held *today*, 19 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB); and the 5th meeting of the informal consultations (Gender) will take place on Tuesday, 23 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 10 and 12 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings, in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 19 February 2010, at *4.15 p.m.* in Conference Room D (TNLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1685th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. Global Field Support Strategy
2. Board of Auditors
3. Office of Internal Oversight Services

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Ninth session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

3 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [3]

   Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.4/Rev.1

2. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2010/L.2) [5]
3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session (E/CN.5/2010/L.1) [6]
4. Closure of the forty-eighth session

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Afternoon[1]–5 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
	Election of officers	

[1]To be held following the closure of the forty-eighth session of the Commission.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

Ad Hoc Interagency Task Force on Tobacco Control
Eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (TNLB)

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Emerging trends in data communication and dissemination", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 19 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new approaches in the way National Statistical Offices and International Agencies disseminate their data to users and engage actively in communication with them. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/Communication/default.html>; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The Co-Facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations *today*, 19 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 February 2010

Asian Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (open to NAM members only)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (TNLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 19 February 2010

Group of Friends on Water (first informal meeting)
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 19 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

Afternoon[1] — Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (on Haiti)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1. The report of the Secretary-General on the Global Field Support Strategy will be issued as document A/64/633.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2010 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2010 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

An informal special event on "Engaging philanthropy to promote gender equality and women's empowerment" will be held on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The meeting is jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Office for Partnerships, and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, in collaboration with the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, followed by a keynote address by Her Grace Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York. Two simultaneous leadership dialogues will then take place; the first, in Conference Room 2 (TNLB), on "Ending violence against women and girls", will be moderated by The Hon. Linda Tarr-Whelan, Distinguished Fellow, Demos; and the second, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB), on "Promoting women's economic empowerment", will be moderated by Ms. Maria Cattaui, Board Member, Petroplus Holdings. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Geena Davis, Actress and Founder, See Jane.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit <www.un.org/ecosoc/phlntrpy/philanthropy09.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Statistical Commission

High-level forum

In conjunction with the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission, the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will hold a high-level forum on "Are national statistical systems effective?" on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/High_Level_Forum_2010/default.html>.

Forty-first session

The forty-first session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 23, to Friday, 26 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (room S-2977I; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). For further information on the session, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).

United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality

Ninth session

The ninth session (closed) of the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) will be held from Tuesday, 23, to Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal meeting

Pursuant to decision 2010/7, paragraph 7, the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal meeting on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Monday, 1 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB); and

Thursday, 25 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (open to NAM members only)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (open to NAM members only)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking — Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (TNLB)*.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum on "The economic situation in developing countries and the Millennium Development Goals" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 in Conference Room 1.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive panel on "The state of agriculture and food security in Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges and the way forward" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Thematic seminar on "Chemicals" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4707); or visit <http://bit.ly/9OdAmi>.]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the report of the Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research and Policy, entitled "Migrants count — Five steps toward better migration data" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Assistant Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop on "NGOs responding to crisis: Meeting new challenges — The case of Haiti"

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Presentation of the Santo Domingo Pact and Managua Mechanism (SICA-UNODC) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Central American Integration System (SICA))

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Workshop on "Girls" (in preparation for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council on gender equality and empowerment of women) (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ILO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNIFEM and WHO)

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maho A. Kakimoto, UNICEF (e-mail mkakimoto@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4505).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 February 2010

Security Council

6273rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: France (18 February 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: France (18 February 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Accession: Kazakhstan (17 February 2010)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Antigua and Barbuda (17 February 2010)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (17 February 2010)[1]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Declaration under article 20 (3): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Declaration under article 14 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Declaration under article 33 (10): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Declaration under article 11, paragraph 2: Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Declaration under article 12 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Declaration under article 11 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Declaration under article 16 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Declaration under article 20 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Declaration under article 18 (2): Netherlands (17 February 2010)[1]

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:
Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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